

Sacajawea Elementary PTA General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – 6:00pm – Media Center

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Katie Jeffries.

Secretary: Stephanie Seley presented the March meeting minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Karie Rinker and Teddy Raines reported. Sealed March statement is available for opening, reviewing, signing and dating by a non-signing member (Brandi Dymont). Umpqua Bank balance as of March 31st was \$30,577.61. Umpqua CD balance as of March 31, 2016 was \$16,170.63. Interest deposit of \$34.20 on March 31, 2016. Additional reports were distributed. EScript deposit on March 2, 2016 for 37¢. Fred Meyer deposit on March 7, 2016 for \$106.69. Grocery Outlet deposit on March 21, 2016 for \$118.00.

Principal's Report: Travis Bond reported. Staff gave a round of applause to the PTA. Staff is excited about moving forward, and would like to say a big thank you for Staff Appreciation Week.

Teacher's Report: Jodi Church reported. Everyone is getting ready for conferences on Thursday and Friday. There will be a two hour early release on both days. Thank you for Staff Appreciation Week. 4th grade received a Target grant for their trip to Olympia on Monday May 23rd. The grant was not enough to cover the cost of the trip so the teachers will be using PTA money to make up the \$500.00 difference.

Active Committee Reports:

Awards: Katie Jeffries reported that the WSPTA Nomination Forms for Golden Acorn (Volunteer), Outstanding Advocate and Outstanding Educator Awards will be sent home again this week. Please take the time to nominate a deserving individual from Sacajawea.

Bike to School Week: Heather Lindberg reported. We will be focusing on Bike to School Day. Flyer going home this week. We no longer have helmet donations, but we will have helmets fittings if possible. Bike to School Day is May 4th.

Earth Day: Cristi Wikstrom reported. Sunday is our Earth Day clean up. Kids can take home a plant, make a craft, and make cleaners. Mrs. Baybado will be in the native garden, Yard and Garden donated dirt. We will be selling Green Team water bottles and t shirts for \$1.00 each.

Book Fair Reading Night: Karie Rinker reported that we did the best we've ever done with \$5154.15 in sales, which is \$97 more than the fall book fair. During the book fair we also held the 5th grade legacy event, the grandparents breakfast (104 people signed in), and the reading night. Attendance at the reading night was less than normal because of the 5th grade event at Thomas Jefferson and the grandparents breakfast, but 46 people signed in.

Clothes and Book Swap: Cristi Wikstrom reported that 20 families signed in. Pat Roe wasn't interested in the leftover clothes, but Cristi donated them to Goodwill. She still has the books.

Carnival: Angela Arnett reported. Carnival planning is in full swing. Classroom basket sign-up sheet is in the workroom, volunteer sheets going home, and will go out to high schoolers. Steak Burger and Dad's Hot Dogs are setting up out front. Prices for food will be listed on flyer. Raffle and Buy a Bid will be combined, so we will no longer have a raffle. Buy a Bid tickets are \$1 each. WE will be using SignUpGenius for online volunteer sign-ups, as well as a paper packet going home. Paper forms turned in can be entered directly into SignUpGenius.

Spring Fundraiser: Angela Arnett reported that the total sales were \$14,971, which is \$7,121 for the school. Parents appreciate us not hitting them up all year for money, and we really appreciate everyone who helped.

Staff Appreciation: Lora Harrell and Brandi Dymont reported. Tomorrow there will be a popcorn bar and Friday there are massages from Still Point Massage Studio. Reminders went out per Trina/Angela. There will also be sandwiches and an Italian soda bar on Staff Appreciation Day, on May 3rd.

Ongoing Committee Reports:

5th Grade Committee: Katie Jeffries reported. Thank you supporting the popcorn and licorice sales. T-shirts are arriving April 26th. 74 books were purchased for the Legacy gift, thank you to all the parents who came. All the kids got a Krispy Kreme donut. Year book is coming along. The party will be on the last day of school. Carnival coordinators will be Terri Brashear for inflatables, Jenny Cochell/Lindsay Kolar for Dilly Bars, and Katie and Matt Jeffries for Snack Shack.

Donations: Angela Arnett reported. If you have any donations please contact Angela by May 2nd.

Membership: Wendi Stone reported that we have 124 members. We will be having a spring membership drive and a flyer will be going home soon.

Newsletter: Brianna Welburn reported that the May newsletter will be put together next week. It will be a special thank you addition. The newsletter won an award through the Washington State PTA Awards of Excellence.

Rewards: Cristi Wikstrom reported. The new Boxtops and Labels drive will run from April 15th through May 18th. The Labels for Education program ends after this year.

Spirit Wear: Brandi reported that the winter campaign spirit wear went home and we are now done for year. \$8 blue t-shirts are still available.

Website/Facebook: Stephanie Seley reported. The website won an award through the Washington State PTA Awards of Excellence. Awards are presented at the state PTA Convention on May 21st in Yakima.

New Business: Lora and Brandi reported that they are requesting Board approval for a new meeting time for next year. Mrs. Church surveyed the teachers: Proposed Meeting time is 3:15 on the second Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Judkins will open her classroom as a study hall for students whose parents are attending the meeting with teachers taking turns supervising.

Announcements: Washington State PTA Convention will be May 20-22nd.

Mixed Bag Design Sample Sale will be held after meeting is adjourned for anyone who would like to participate.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm by Katie Jeffries.